UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI EASTERN DIVISION

JOHN BALLARD, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:06CV23TSL-LRA

FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

DEFENDANT

ORDER

By order dated December 15, 2006, this court denied plaintiffs' motion to unconditionally dismiss the claims of certain plaintiffs without prejudice, and directed that plaintiffs could either (1) withdraw their motion to dismiss (in which case defendant may then seek dismissal on statute of limitations or other grounds); (2) dismiss their claims without prejudice and pay defendant's costs and attorney's fees for defending this action; or (3) dismiss their claims with prejudice. Plaintiffs have now responded and advised the court that they have chosen to dismiss with prejudice the claims of all plaintiffs except those with arbitration agreements which are to be referred to arbitration.

Accordingly, it is ordered that the claims of the following plaintiffs are dismissed with prejudice:

John Ballard
Louis Richardson, Jr.
Johnny Green
Vera Neal
Billy Reginald
Mary Bowden
Barbara Cunningham
Jarvis Sykes
Willie Coleman

Della Leonard
Beverly Mitchell
Cora Otto
Diana Pheal
Sonya Cruesoe
Veronica Hughes
Ruby Richy
Willie Robertson
Mary Chandler

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Lillie Copperwood Shirley Taylor

SO ORDERED this $21^{\rm st}$ day of December, 2006.

/s/ Tom S. Lee
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE